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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A method of carrying out working steps on miniaturised modules, which are held by a module carrier provided with a holding device, in at least one work station,

characterised in that, for the purposes of carrying out the working steps, the module is moved by one of the module carriers to a plurality of work stations and is precisely positioned for carrying out one of the working steps by means of a relative movement between the module carrier and the currently relevant one of the plurality of workstations, and in that the positioning of the module relative to the module carrier is maintained for carrying out the working steps.

Claims 2-43 (canceled).